

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
: Confirmation Number: 8734
Fan, Jian-Bing, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1634
: Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
Application No.: 10/759,576 :
Filed: January 16, 2004 :
: For: PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF MULTIPLE PATIENT SAMPLES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 26, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 25-28, 31, 33, 37, and 39-50.

Appeal Fee: \$270.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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